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PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT OF STATE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA FLORIDA PLORIDA PL (Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.) SECTION I (1-3 most be completed) FO 3000005508 (Document number of corporation (if known) Bimini Mortgage Management, Tuc.
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)

Maryland	3. 11/04/2003
(Incorporated under laws of)	(Date authorized to do business in Florida)
	CTION II THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)
. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation	on, when was the change effected under the laws of
its jurisdiction of incorporation? February	10, 2006
¥2.7±	surfix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or ame of the corporation)
(If new name is unavailable in Floride, enter alternate business in Florida)  If the amendment changes the period of duration, income	e corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting dicate new period of duration.
(no	N/A Widmation)
. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorpo	oration, indicate new jurisdiction.
(New	N/A v jurisdiction)
(Signature of a director, prosjectation other officer - if it of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by the	n the hands It fideciary)
Jeffrey J. Zimmer	President

## STATE OF MARYLAND Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, PAUL B. ANDERSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS DEPARTMENT ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF BIMUNI MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT, INC. CHANGING ITS NAME TO OPTEUM INC. WERE RECEIVED AND APPROVED FOR RECORD BY THIS DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 7, 2006. EFFECTIVE DATE FEBRUARY 10, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS MARCH 14, 2006.

Paul B. Anderson Charter Division



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